

William Tyler House  
Quinton Township, Salem County, New Jersey

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
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Historic American Buildings Survey  
Seymour Williams, A.I.A., District Officer  
133 Central Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey

William Tyler House  
Quinton Township, Salem County, New Jersey

Owner: City National Bank of Salem

Date of Erection: Between 1700-1730

Architect:

Builder: William Tyler, Jr.

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - brick, red  
and blue mottled

Interior walls - plaster

Inside chimneys

Roof - pitch, shingles

Historical Data:

The date of the building is uncertain. It was built before 1730. The largest portion of the house resembles the Hancock House. It is in three distinct parts, two lower than the original section. The interior of this house is an exception to the usual dwelling of the Fenwick Colony, which in many cases is only a brick shell. There are low ceilings, beautiful mantel-pieces, and a magnificent corner cupboard.

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It is supposed that the first tannery in Salem County was built and maintained by William Tyler on this farm.

The house was on the north side of Alloways Creek, and therefore the British did not ransack it in 1778.

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